## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Title:

Applicant: Sarkar et al.

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METHOD AND SOFTWARE FOR PREDICTING THE TIMING DELAY

OF A CIRCUIT PATH USING TWO DIFFERENT TIMING MODELS

Con. No.: 7868 Art Unit: 2825

Examiner: Sandoval, Patrick

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated March 28, 2007, please consider the following remarks and amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.